

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Patent Office restricts the present application to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 29-32 and 37-39, drawn to a composition comprising an ion-dissociative functional compound,
- II. Claims 33-36 and 40-43, drawn to a method for producing an ion-dissociative functional compound,
- III. Claims 44-52, drawn to an ionic conductor of a fullerene derivative, and
- IV. Claims 53-57, drawn to an electrochemical device comprising an ionic conductor.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 29-32 and 37-39, drawn to a composition comprising an ion-dissociative functional compound.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application(s), if necessary, to any non-elected claim subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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